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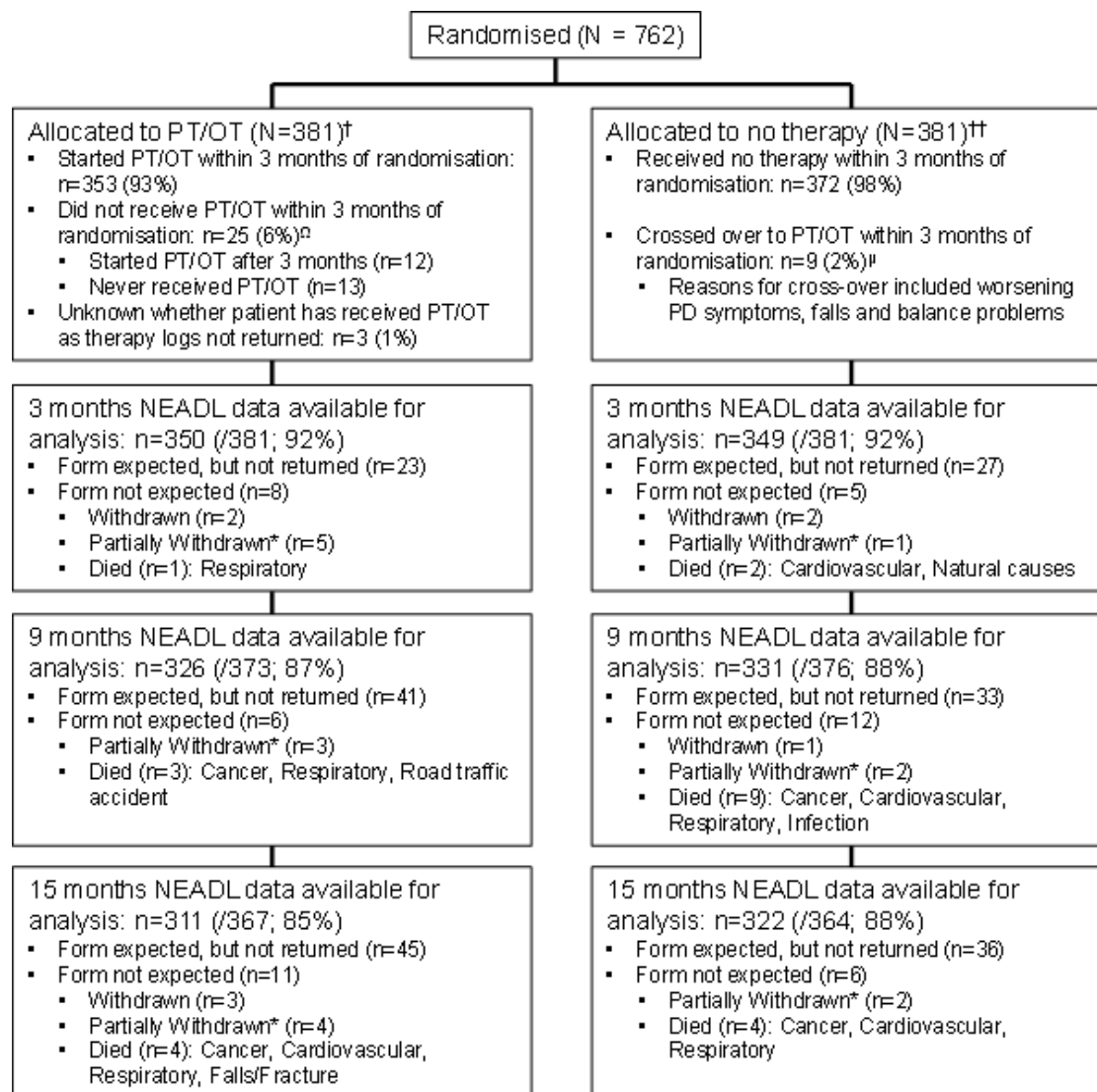
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[†] Eight patients randomised to the PT and OT group were later found to be ineligible as they had received PT and/or OT for PD in the 12 months prior to randomisation (exclusion criteria). One patient did not receive any PT or OT post-randomisation (cross-over; only baseline data available - diagnosed with cancer and died at 5 months post-randomisation). One patient did not receive PT or OT within 3 months, but was referred for PT outside of the trial at 6 months (3, 9 and 15 month data available). The other six patients all received PT and/or OT post-randomisation (baseline and 3 month data available, except for one patient where only baseline data are available).

^{††} Three patients randomised to the no therapy group were subsequently found to be ineligible as they had received PT and/or OT for PD in the 12 months prior to randomisation (exclusion criteria). One patient received PT and/or OT within 3 months of randomisation (cross-over). For all three patients, baseline and 3 month data was available.

[‡] Thirteen patients randomised to the PT and OT group are known to have not received any PT or OT. Baseline and 3 month data are available for two of these patients (for the other eleven patients' only baseline data are available). Twelve patients did not receive PT or OT by 3 months post-randomisation, but did start therapy after 3 months; baseline and 3 month data are available for all patients (except two, one had baseline only and one has 3 month only).

[§] Nine patients randomised to no therapy had some PT and/or OT before their 3 month NEADL form was completed, all patients had baseline and 3 month data available.

* Partially withdrawn patients did not wish to complete patient forms, but agreed to clinical follow-up